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TOPIC Military Information from Meiningen

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1. About 300 soldiers [REDACTED] were stationed in the Barbara Kaserne on Utendorferstrasse, Meiningen, between 20 May and 2 June 1950. Field training of groups up to 50 soldiers was frequently observed in the Deffertshausen training area rather than in the barracks area.

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2. The buildings of the Drachenberg Kaserne were still being converted into apartment houses at the end of May 1950. The apartments are apparently scheduled for completion in August 1950.
3. Construction work in the Alte Kaserne was completed by the end of May 1950. A kindergarten was in one section of the installation. The other buildings were still vacant.
4. Volkspolizei were quartered in the Haupt Kaserne.
5. About 120 soldiers carrying athletic equipment entered the Barbara Kaserne on 25 May 1950.

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